

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at column 8, line 51 with the following:

The shaft **68** has two flat sections **108** at either of its ends. The ends of the shaft **68** are mounted in a stringer or idler frame ~~(not shown)~~ **17** via the flat sections **108** in a non-rotatable fashion. A conveyor belt ~~(also not shown)~~ **15** is support on the outer surface **64** of the sleeve **62**. The sleeve **62** can rotate in a forward direction which is indicated by arrow **108** in FIG. **12**.